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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2629**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masaaki ARAKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2629

Application No.: 10/057,973

Examiner: C. ALMEIDA

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For: IMAGE RECORD MEDIUM AND IMAGE RECORD APPARATUS

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the May 4, 2010 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-19 are pending in this application. Thus, no new matter is added.

I. Rejections

The Office Action rejects claims 1-17 and 19 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated over U.S. Patent No. 5,329,390 (Fujiwara); and rejects claim 18 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Fujiwara in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,223,308 (Baraff). These rejections are respectfully traversed.

Fujiwara fails to disclose "the functional layer transmits the exposure light from an incident side of the exposure light to the image record layer on an opposite side to the incident side at least when the exposure light is applied; and the functional layer shields